THIRD SEASON
MELODIC VARIATION OF THOUGHTS

Y...YES!
OKAY, LET'S BEGIN.

LET'S BEGIN WITH THE SEASON IN-CANTATION.
OKAY!

GRRR...

THOSE WHO HIDE IN THE EARTH SHALL RISE WITH THE LIGHT.
YAYOI KEICHITSU

TREE summon PEACH WALL!
PEACH BLOSSOM

AKIRA! ONCE YOU FINISH CHANTING, KOYOMI WILL BE DEFENSELESS!
O..OK!
YOU NEED TO ANTICIPATE YOUR OPPONENT'S NEXT MOVE!

KISARAGI RISSHUN
SPRING ARRIVES FROM THE NORTH IN SEARCH OF ITS ZASSETSU.
THE EASTERN WIND SHALL MELT THE ICE.

HERE! SEE IF YOU CAN BLOCK THIS!
ICE STORM BULLETS!
HUH?

COUNTER IT WITHOUT CHANTING THE LINES!

BLUE
SKY
ADAZAKURA!

OH...
NOT BAD FOR YOUR FIRST DAY.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, BOY?
AKIRA.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
W...
W...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE BASICS OF THE SEASON INCANTATION?
YEAH...
ERM...
FOR THE MOST PART...
IN THE FIRST PHRASE YOU SAY THE "TRADITIONAL JAPANESE NAME OF THE MONTH" AND THE CORRESPONDING "24 SEKKI" NAME.
KISARAGI RISSHUN
THE EASTERN WIND SHALL MELT THE ICE
IN THE THIRD PHRASE YOU SAY THE SECTION NAME OF THE "72 KOU".
IN THE SECOND PHRASE YOU SAY THE MEANING OF THAT PARTICULAR SEKKI...
SPRING ARRIVES FROM THE NORTH IN SEARCH OF ITS ZASSETSU.
LASTLY, THE FOURTH PHRASE IS THE SPELL NAME.
ICE STORM BULLETS!

SHIKI TSUKAI KNOWLEDGE [SEASON INCANTATION]

– SEASON INCANTATION

THE SHIKI TSUKAI USE MANY SPELLS THAT DERIVE THEIR MEANINGS FROM THE SEASONS. THE SPELLS ARE CALLED "***SEASON INCANTATIONS***" THE INCANTATIONS ARE "***WORDS WITH SOULS***" THAT HAVE THE POWER TO MANIPULATE THE SEASONS. THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT TO BE A SHIKI TSUKAI IS TO BE ABLE TO USE THESE SPELLS.

[SEASON INCANTATION] THE SEASON INCANTATION IS MADE UP OF 4 PHRASES.

FIRST PHRASE [JAPANESE MONTH] AND [24 SEKKI]
SECOND PHRASE [MEANING OF THE 24 SEKKI] PHRASE ONLY THE SHIKI TSUKAI USE.
THIRD PHRASE [72 KOU]
FOURTH PHRRASE [SPELL NAME] SPELL NAMES ONLY THE SHIKI TSUKAI USE

[JAPANESE MONTH] JAPANESE NAME OF THE MONTHS ACCORDING TO THE LUNISOLAR CALENDER. (MUTSUKI = JANUARY, KISARAGI = FEBRUARY, YAYOI = MARCH, ETC.)
[24 SEKKI] DAYS THAT DIVIDE A YEAR INTO 24 EQUAL SECTIONS.
[72 KOU] DAYS THAT FURTHER DIVIDE THE 24 SEKKI BY THREE AS A SHIKI TSUKAI OF MARCH, KOYOMI CAN ONLY USE SEASON INCANTATIONS AFFILIATED WITH MARCH.

THIS RULE APPLIES TO ALL SHIKI TSUKAI. THUS THE SHIKI TSUKAI ABILITIES ARE DIVIDED INTO 12 DIFFERENT TYPES (12 MONTHS).

WE WILL DISCUSS THE GREGORIAN AND LUNISOLAR CALENDARS AT A LATER TIME.

YOU'RE A QUICK LEARNER.
YOU SURPRISED ME.
YEAH...
I'M PRETTY GOOD AT MEMORISING THINGS.
LIKE HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.
HIS GRADES ARE GREAT WHEN IT COMES TO MEMORISING THINGS.
BY THE WAY...
THE BASICS OF THE SEASON INCANTATION IS TO CHANT ALL THE PHRASES.
IT'S EASIER TO SAY THE SPELL NAME BUT THAT WEAKENS THE STRENGTH OF THE INCANTATION.
BE CAREFUL HOW YOU USE IT.
Y...YES!

OF COURSE I'M SURPRISED!
SURPRISED YOU, EH?
I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE ALSO A SHIKI TSUKAI.
HEH HEH HEH...
THE SEICHOUJI CLAN MEMBERS ARE SHIKI TSUKAI OF FEBRUARY.

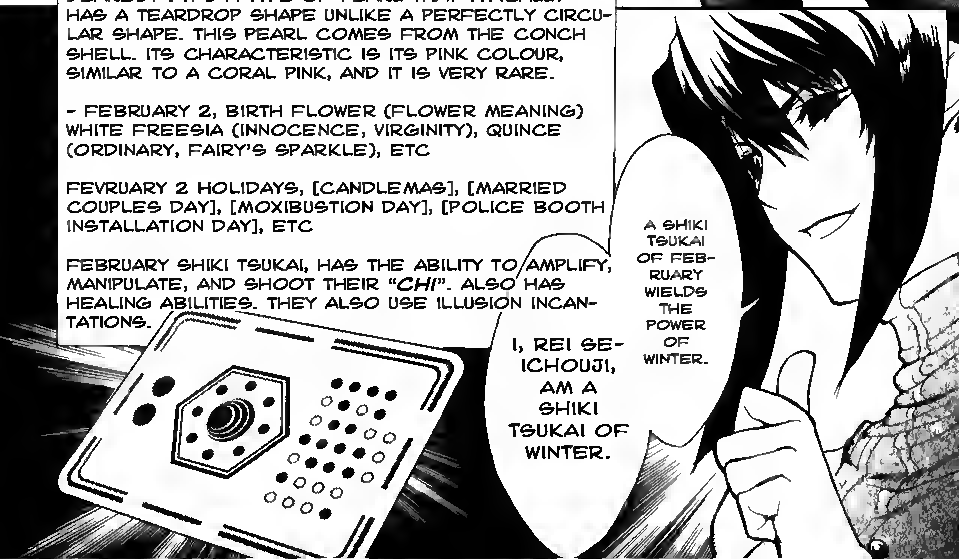
SHIKI KNOWLEDGE FEBRUARY 2, BIRTH STONE [CONCH PEARL]

REI SEICHOUJI'S SHIKIFU IS MADE FROM A CONCH PEARL (HARDNESS: 2.5-4.5). THE STONE MEANS "MY DEAREST". IT'S A TYPE OF PEARL THAT TYPICALLY HAS A TEARDROP SHAPE UNLIKE A PERFECTLY CIRCULAR SHAPE. THIS PEARL COMES FROM THE CONCH SHELL. ITS CHARACTERISTIC IS ITS PINK COLOUR, SIMILAR TO A CORAL PINK, AND IT IS VERY RARE.

- FEBRUARY 2, BIRTH FLOWER (FLOWER MEANING) WHITE FREESIA (INNOCENCE, VIRGINITY), QUINCE (ORDINARY, FAIRY'S SPARKLE), ETC

FEVRUARY 2 HOLIDAYS, [CANDLEMAS], [MARRIED COUPLES DAY], [MOXIBUSTION DAY], [POLICE BOOTH INSTALLATION DAY], ETC

FEBRUARY SHIKI TSUKAI, HAS THE ABILITY TO AMPLIFY, MANIPULATE, AND SHOOT THEIR "***CHI***". ALSO HAS HEALING ABILITIES. THEY ALSO USE ILLUSION INCANTATIONS.



SO THAT'S WHY KOYOMI WAS ABLE TO TRANSFER TO OUR CLASS.
THAT'S RIGHT.
ALTHOUGH, I DID DO SOME MANIPULATING.
WELL, I REALLY DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE MANI...
...PULATING...
...YOU PLANNED IT.
HAH HAH HAH HAH!
OH, GIVE IT A REST! KOYOMI IS ONE ONE OF THE BEST SHIKI TSUKAI IN HISTORY!
DOES THAT MEAN...
...I'VE BEEN IN RE! SENSEI'S CLASS SINCE MY FIRST YEAR BECAUSE...

SHE'LL PROTECT YOU! PRINCESS!
EHHH HH!?
MYUU.
MYUU.
MYUU.
IT'S THAT BEAST. IT SHRANK... IS IT A DOG?
MYUU.
IT SHOULD BE THE OTHER WAY AROUND.
"BENJAMIN"?
I SEE...
HE'S ONE OF THE FEW KIJYUU THAT SIDES WITH HUMANS.
BENJAMIN IS A KIJYUU I SUMMONED FROM MY SHIKIFU.
THAT KIJYUU REALLY LIKES YOU.
YES.

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF KIJYUU.
YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED.
LET'S TAKE A BREAK.
OKAY.
SO... WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE.
AND THOSE WHO ARE GIVEN LIFE.
THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE CREATED.
SHIKIFU ARE BORN FROM HUMANS OR CREATED BY NATURE...
IT ALL BEGINS WITH THE SHIKIFU.

KIJYUU ARE A LIFE FORM CREATED FROM A SHIKIFU.
IN THIS CASE THEY ARE NOTHING BUT HOSTILE TO HUMANS.
A SHIKIFU CREATED BY NATURE EVENTUALLY BECOMES A KIJYUU AND HAS A MIND OF ITS OWN.
THEY ARE THOSE WHO ARE CREATED.
ONE OF THE BIGGEST CHARACTERISTICS IS THAT THEY LEAVE BEHIND A SHIKIFU WHEN THEY ARE DESTROYED.

"THOSE WHO ARE GIVEN LIFE", DO NOT LEAVE A SHIKIFU BEHIND...
MYUUU.
...BECAUSE THEY WERE SUMMONED BY A SHIKI TSUKAI.
HE'S A SPIRIT I SUMMONED FROM MY SHIKIFU.
MYU.
MYU.
KIJYUU ARE LOYAL TO THOSE WHO SUMMON THEM SO HE'LL ONLY LISTEN TO ME.
AH.
DOES THAT MEAN...
...YESTERDAY'S WHITE SNAKE WAS --
YES, EXACTLY.
WHY WOULD SOMEONE DO THAT?
THAT SNAKE WAS FOLLOWING SOMEONE'S ORDERS.
THEY WERE PROBABLY TESTING YOUR ABILITIES...

WHATEVER THEY WERE THINKING...
IT'S LIKE THEY WERE ABANDONING THEIR PET.
IT'S HORRIBLE.
I WISH WE COULD GET ALONG WITH ALL THE KIJYUU...
IS IT... OKAY IF I TOUCH HIM?
MYUP
...SURE.

MYU!
HUH?

OKAY. THAT'S ENOUGH FOR MORNING PRACTICE.
THERE'S STILL A TON OF STUFF WE NEED TO TEACH YOU BUT...
IF WE DON'T HURRY, WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE...
IS AH-CHAN THE DAY REP?

I WONDER WHY HE CAN'T MEET UP WITH US AT THE USUAL TIME.
REALLY?
I DON'T THINK SO.
MAYBE HE GOT MORE RESPONSI-BILITIES FOR HIS BIRTHDAY MONTH?
YOU'RE PROB-ABLY RIGHT IT'S REI-SENSEI AFTER ALL...
HUH?
AH-CHAN! SENSEI!

SA-CHAN! FUMIYA!
ARE YOU TWO OKAY NOW?
YUP.
YEAH.
SORRY WE MISSED YOUR BIRTHDAY.
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE BOTH GOT A COLD.
SORRY!
HUH..? A COLD?
THE FEBRUARY SHIKI TSUKAI ARE ALSO SKILLED AT ILLUSIONS.
I HAD THEM SEE A CONVENIENT DREAM..
EH!?

WHOOO AAA YUUU?
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THAT WAY...
..THEY WOULDN'T GET DRAGGED IN...
YOU'RE RIGHT.

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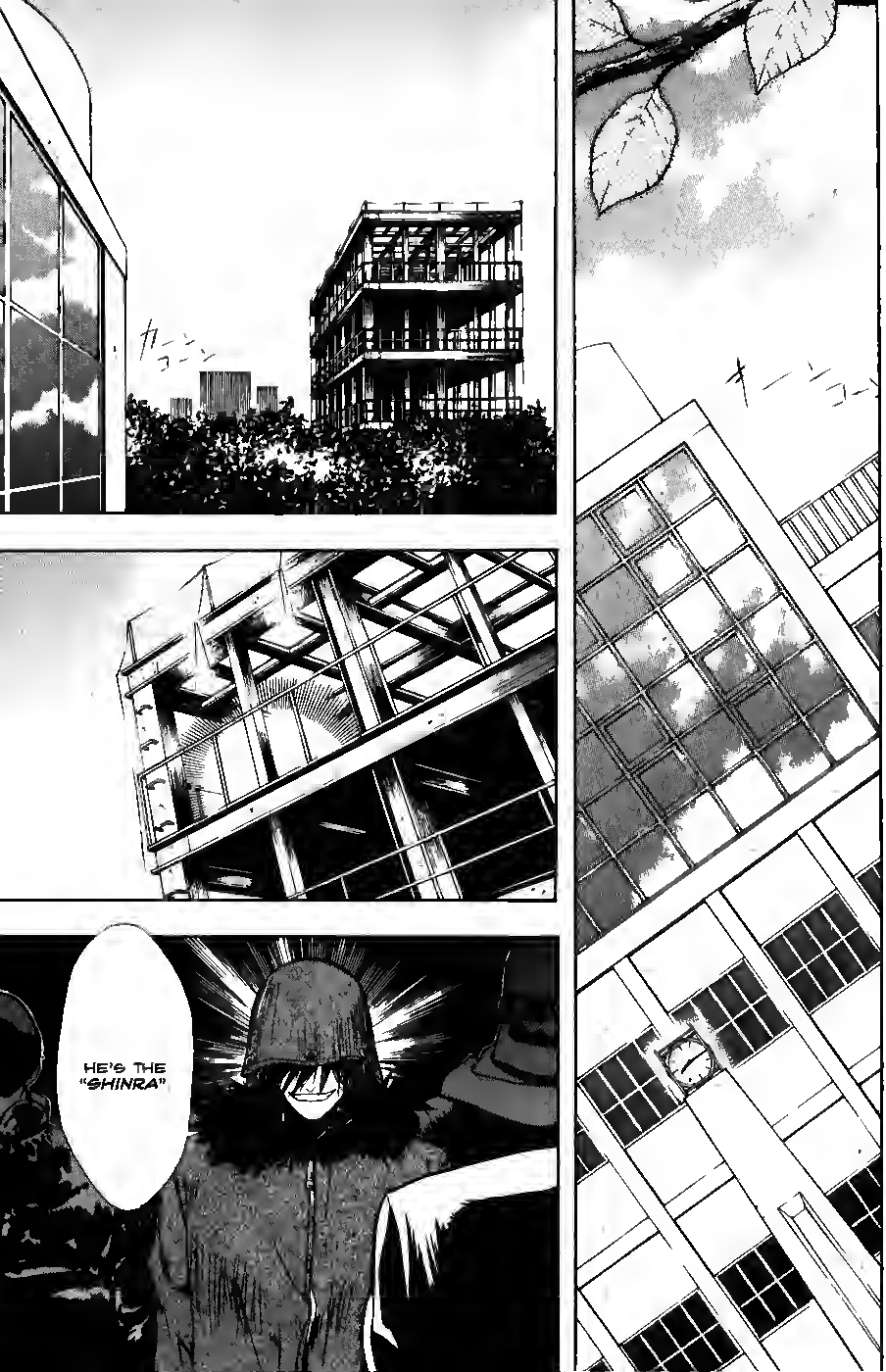
NYA!?
YOU CAN SPEAK ENGLISH?
HELLO. MY NAME IS KOYOMI SAKURAGI.
HELLO, NICE TO MEET YOU, MS. SAKURAGI.
—A FOR-EIGNER!?
F...FUMIYA! TAKE OVER!

FUMIYA... SATSUKI...
MY NAME IS FUMIYA, AND SHE IS SATSUKI.
WE'RE NOT GOOD AT ENGLISH SO I WANT TO SPEAK IN JAPANESE.
YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE.
YOU GUYS CAN INTRODUCE YOURSELVES WHILE WE RUN.
PHEW.
SURE, NO PROBLEM.

WE CAN'T INTRO-DUCE OUR-SELVES WHILE WE RUN!
HAH HAH HAH!
...HUH?
THAT WAS THE BELL! HURRY UP!
I'M KOYOMI SAKU-RAGI
YOU'RE REALLY IN-TRODUCING YOURSELF!?
YOU CAN INTRODUCE YOURSELF LATER, SAKURAGI
REALLY?
YEAH. SENSEI WAS JOKING
HEE HEE YOU'RE SO SERIOUS.


HE'S THE "SHINRA"

FEBRUARY AND MARCH ARE GUARDING HIM.
I SEE...
THIRD SEASON: THE END

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FOURTH SEASON
CONCERTO TO WAR

SIGH...
12月
SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
WHAT'S WRONG, AKIRA?
SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND?
YOU CAN TELL ME.
YEAH...
WE'RE OFF FROM SCHOOL TODAY, BUT...

WHY IS REI SENSEI...
EATING AT MY HOUSE...?
I'M DISCI-PLINING YOU AT HOME
LIAR!
MAKE ME..
...A CUP OF TEA?
DISCI-PLINE WHAT-EVER...

AKIRA KIZUKI...
A YOUNG GIRL AND BOY ARE LIVING TOGETHER UNDER THE SAME ROOF.
AAA! SAKURAGI!? YOU WERE TAKING A SHOWER!?
EEEK! AKIRA, YOU PERVERT!
IMAGINE AN ENCOUNTER IN THE BATHROOM...
SAKURAGI, DINNER'S READY... AAA! SORRY!
OR A SURPRISE CHANGING SCENE!!
EEK! AKIRA, I TOLD YOU TO KNOCK BEFORE COMING IN!
STRING... SEE THROUGH... LACE...
IT'S LIKE MANGA.
...

OF COURSE NOT!!
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN AL-READY!?
THAT'S RIGHT REI.
IT'S ONLY BEEN 4 DAYS SINCE I'VE GOT HERE.
NOTHING'S HAPPENED YET.
THAT'S ENOUGH JOKING AROUND FOR NOW.
I SEE. NOTHING YET...
THIS ISN'T HAP-PEN-ING!

I CAME TODAY BE-CAUSE...
Y... YES.
JUST SO YOU KNOW, I DIDN'T COME TO EAT YOUR FOOD.
HERE'S YOUR TEA!!
YEAH, I'M SURE!!
KOYOMI CALLED ME.
YES.
MY COM-PANY FOUND A SHIKIFU THAT REI CAN USE.
IT'S THE SHIKIFU MADE OF MELAN-ITE.
FEBRU-ARY 3.

IT AB-SORBED IT!?
AH...
THE SET-SUBUN FESTI-VAL. SHIKIFU.
FINALLY
WOW ...
HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
IT AB-SORB ED IT.
BY TAKING IN OTHER SHIKIFU...
OUR POWERS BECOME STRONGER.

IT'S POINTLESS FOR ME TO HANG ON TO A FEBRUARY SHIKIFU.
YOU CAN ONLY USE A SHIKIFU THAT APPLIES TO YOUR BIRTH MONTH SO...
THE MORE SIGIL DATES YOU HAVE UNDER YOUR RULE...
...THE STRONGER YOU BECOME.
ALTHOUGH, THERE ARE EXEPTIONS
THE LARGE DOTS AT THE TOP ARE THE MONTH AND THE SMALL DOTS AT THE BOTTOM MUST BE THE DAYS
!!!
SO OUR COMRADES ARE COLLECTING THEM.
NORMALLY WE PREFER TO HAVE THE SHIKIFU SCATTERED AROUND THE WORLD BUT.
...IT'S AN EMERGENCY SITUATION...

SHIKI-FU ARE...
SCAT-TERED AROUND THE WORLD.
THE SEA-SONS EXIST EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD.
WINTER TYPE
EXIST IN COLDER CLI-MATE AREAS
THE DIS-TRIBU-TION OF SHIKIFU RELATES DIRECTLY TO THE LOCAL CLIMATE.
EXIST IN WARMER CLI-MATE AREAS
SUMMER TYPE
GEOG-RAPHY!
ONE OF MY FAVOU-RITE SUB-JECTS!
YOU'LL NEED TO STUDY GEOG-RAPHY MORE FROM NOW ON.
IT'S ALSO TRUE THAT THE SHIKI TSUKAI TENDS TO CONCEN-TRATE IN JAPAN.
...ISLAND COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD THAT HAS FOUR SEA-SONS.
JAPAN IS ONE OF THE FEW...
...
DO YOU KNOW WHY?

DID JAPAN CREATE THE FOUR SEASONS AND THUS CREATE THE SHIKI TSUKAI?
OR DID THE SHIKI TSUKAI NURTURE THIS LAND WITH THE SEASONS?
NOBODY KNOW WHICH CAME FIRST BUT...
THAT'S WHY VARIOUS SHIKIFU CONCENTRATE HERE AND AFFECT EACH OTHER.
EITHER WAY, I LOVE JAPAN. THAT'S WHY...
I DON'T AGREE WITH OTHER SHIKI TSUKAI WHO USE THEIR POWER FOR THEIR OWN SELF-INTEREST.
REI SENSEI ...
THAT'S SO COOL...
REI'S CONSIDERED THE LEADER OF THE WINTER SHIKI TSUKAI.
WHOA.

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AH!
I THINK MY MUM IS AWAKE.
MORN-ING.
I PULLED ANOTHER ALL-NIGHTER...
YOU CAN FALL IN LOVE WITH ME, YOU KNOW!
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OLDER WOMEN HAVE LOTS TO OFFER!
NYAA!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO BE DISCIPLINED!

B... "BIG REI."
WHAT ARE YOU...
HEY.
"MINI MEG."
DOING HERE!?

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED, TINY!
I'M HERE FOR A HOME VISIT AS HIS TEACHER!
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, BIGGIE!
!?
!?

THEY'RE OLD FRIENDS AND RIVALS.
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
WAIT A MINUTE!
WHAT!?
I KNOW YOU'RE HERE TO SEE MY HUBBY!
YOU SAY THAT BUT...
I'M TELLING YOU IT'S A HOME VISIT!
HEY! STOP FANTASIZING ABOUT HIM!
I CAN FANTASIZE AS MUCH AS I WANT!
HAH HAH HAH...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE HERE TO DISCIPLINE ME AT HOME...
HURRY UP AND GET JUNICHIRO...

TOO BAD!
HE'S AWAY ON A BUSI-NESS TRIP!
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE DONE TALKING.
...
HURRY UP ...AND SAY THAT...
I BOUGHT THIS OUTFIT FOR HIM...!
HMPH! WHY WOULD I TELL YOU!
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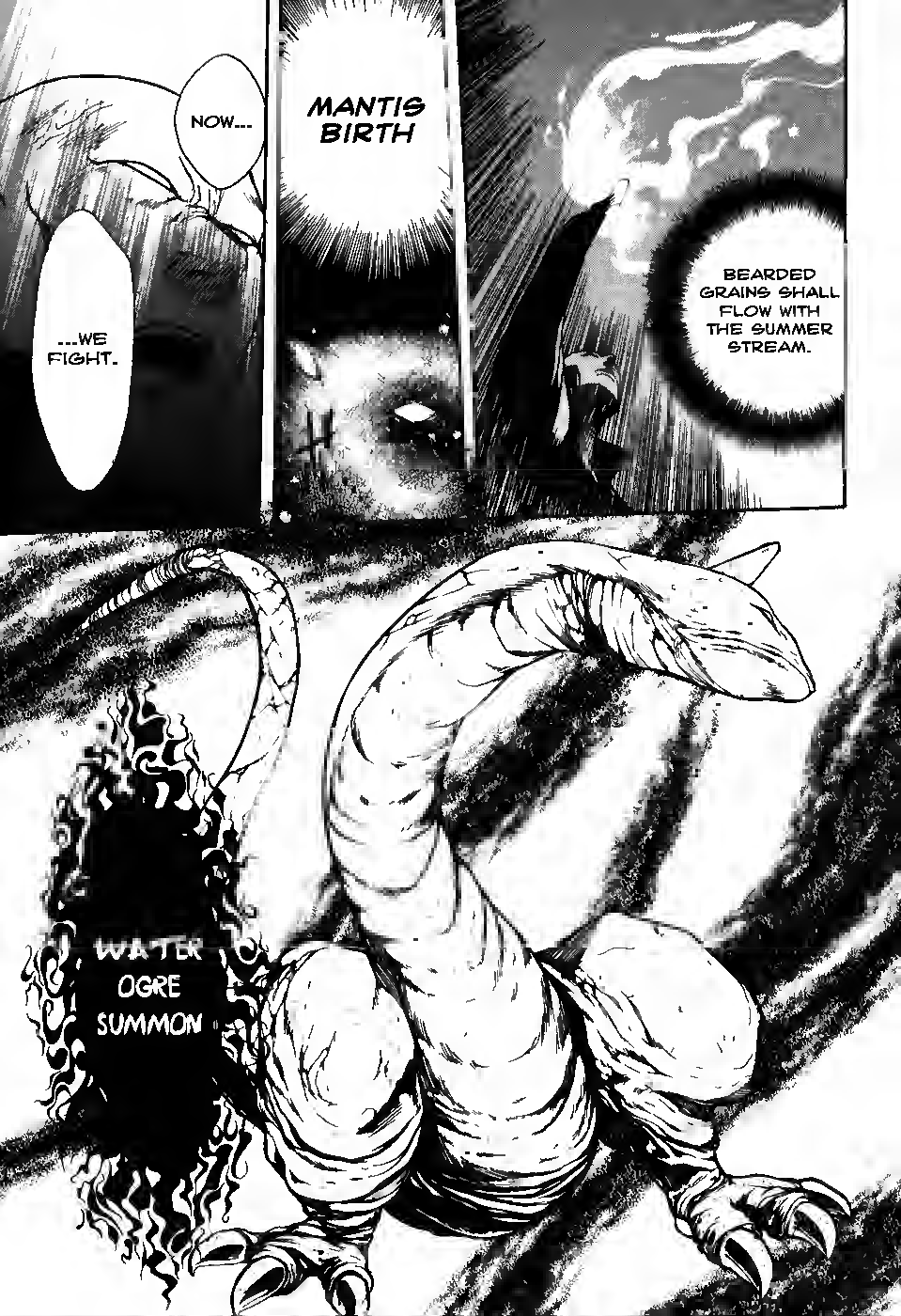
DOES THAT MEAN... IS MY MUM A SHIKI TSUKAI TOO...!?
WELL, THEN...
I LOOKED IT UP.
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM?

REI SENSEI... ARE YOU... THE SAME AGE AS MY MUM?
...HUH?
NO, THAT'S NOT THE CASE.
YOU CAN RELAX.
EEEK! AH-CHAN!
IT'S TOP SEC-RET.
YEAH! HURRY UP AND GO TO SCHOOL!
TSK... NO POINT IN BEING HERE IF HE'S NOT HERE.
GUESS I'LL GO TO WORK.

THE LAST FEW DAYS--
--THEY'RE RATHER PERSIS-TENT.
?
KOYO MI.
I'M LEAVING THE REST UP TO YOU.
SURE.

FEBRUARY NOTICED US AT THIS DISTANCE.
WHOA. SHE'S GOOD.
MINAZUKI BOUSHU
YEAH, YEAH.
IMPRESSIVE, SEICHOUJI OF FEBRUARY.
WE'RE PROBABLY NO MATCH FOR HER, BUT...
...SACRIFICE YOURSELVES...
AS PER OUR MISSION...


NOW...
...WE FIGHT.
MANTIS BIRTH
BEARDED GRAINS SHALL FLOW WITH THE SUMMER STREAM.
WATER OGRE SUMMON

SO THERE'S THREE OF YOU -
IF WE WIN YOU'RE OURS, LADY.
LET'S GO SOME-WHERE ELSE.
WHO CARES!

HEY, SAKURA-GI...
IS REI SENSEI...

...

DID YOU SENSE SOMETHING?
YEAH... I'M NOT SURE HOW TO DESCRIBE IT...

HAH...
I'LL RE-TEACH YOU EVERY-THING FROM FIRST GRADE.

I CAN HEAR IT...
IT'S LIKE THE AIR IS TWISTING...
TH... THEN
REI IS PROBABLY ENGAGED IN A BATTLE.
THERE'S A SEALED DIMENSION NEARBY.
IT'S MOST LIKELY THE FORMATION OF SUMMER.
YOU ARE BECOMING MORE SENSITIVE.
BUT THE ENEMY HAS SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS.
REI'S FINE.
W... WE HAVE TO HELP HER!

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS WHISPERING ABOUT?
AKIRA...
WE SHOULD LEAVE TOO.
PROB-ABLY.
ARE THEY HEADED THIS WAY?
UHH...
A DATE...!? THEY'RE MOVING QUICK...
CAN YOU PUT THE DISHES IN THE SINK WHEN YOU'RE DONE EATING?
WE'RE GONNA GO OUT.
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THIS IS A GOOD LOCATION.
I ASSUME YOU'VE ALREADY MET MY KIJYUU.
I AM HONORED TO MEET YOU, SHINRA.
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THE JUNE 4, ODONTOLITE SHIKIFU!
YOU'RE... THAT SNAKE'S...

FORMATION OF SUMMER!
LET US FIGHT IN PERSON THIS TIME.

DO YOU REMEMBER EVERYTHING WE PRACTICED?
I CAN'T FORGIVE HIM...
THAT'S WHY...
I MUST WIN!
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FIFTH SEASON

DOUBTING THE MELODY OF THE MUSIC BOX

FORMATION OF SPRING
FORMATION OF WINTER

YOU GREEN-HORNS...
MY...
MY FORMA-TION OF SUMMER HAS...?

SEEMS LIKE YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW MUCH, SO I'LL TELL YOU...
THREE SHIKI TSUKAI WITH 1 SIGIL DATE EACH THINK THEY CAN TAKE ME ON? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
WITH MY "FORMATION OF WINTER"!
I OVER-WROTE YOUR FOR-MATION.
IT'S ALSO DECEMBER NOW...
A SHIKI TSUKAI'S BATTLE IS TO TAKE THE OTHER SEASON'S TER-RITORY.
WHAT?

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD BEAT ME, A WINTER SHIKI TSUKAI?
...
OKAY.
BOYS ...
IT'S TIME TO STUDY.

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I HAVE...
6.
AMAZ-ING...
YOU OVER-WROTE MY FOR-MATION.
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THOSE 10 SIGIL DATES ARE NOT FOR SHOW.

INTER-
ESTING...
SO
THAT'S
WHAT YOU
CAN DO.
KOYOMI
SAKURAGI
OF
MARCH

...?
YOU'RE ABLE TO DO THAT...
...BECAUSE OF THE SHINRA BOY...
AKIRA! UNSEATHE THE KATANA!
AA...
AKIRA!!
BUT...
HE'S ...
...A HUMAN...

WE'LL SUMMON A KIJYUU TOO!
O... OKAY ...
YAYOI KEICHITSU
THOSE WHO HIDE IN THE EARTH SHALL RISE WITH THE LIGHT.

CATEPIL-
LARS
SHALL
BECOME
SMALL
WHITE BUT-
TERFLIES.
TRIBE
GOD
SUMMON

YAAAA!!

SAKURAGI OF MARCH
...
UN-SHEATHE THE SWORD!
AKIRA.
YES.
YOU.
WITH ME?
I'M ONLY HERE TO TALK WITH HIM FOLLOWING MY MASTER'S ORDERS.
HE'S OUR ENEMY!
AKIRA! THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO TALK TO HIM!

...
BOY.
IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE OUR ENEMY...
I ASSUME YOU HAVE A REASON TO FIGHT US?
...EH?
ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, YOU MET A SHIKI TSUKAI ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO.
WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE THAT WE ARE YOUR ENEMY? WHAT IS YOUR CONVICTION?
MY...
...CONVICTION?

AKIRA! THIS IS THEIR TACTIC!
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!
WHAT IS AN ENEMY?
DO YOU THINK IT'S OKAY NOT TO QUESTION IT?
BOY...

TH-THAT'S BECAUSE...
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SA-CHAN AND FUMIYA WERE ATTACKED ON CAMPUS AND...
I'LL APOLOGIZE FOR THAT.
BUT SINCE THEN, DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE FIGHTING AIMLESSLY?
WAS IT NECESSARY TO DESTROY MY KIJYUU THE OTHER DAY?
WEREN'T THERE OTHER OPTIONS TO AVOID BATTLE?
HURTING OTHERS WITHOUT THINKING...
ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU'RE DOING, TOO?

I...
DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE SHIKI TSUKAI...
I DON'T KNOW MUCH...
ABOUT SAKURAGI EITHER...
I... HATE HURTING THINGS... AND BREAKING THINGS...
I DON'T WANT TO HURT THE KIJYUU EITHER...
IF I CAN AVOID A BATTLE ...
I THINK THAT'S BEST...

SAKURA GI!
PLEASE UNDER-STAND!
AKIRA!
MAN OF JULY.
LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT YOUR WAY.
HMPH ...

FROST
WIND
BULLETS!

SHIKI KNOWLEDGE

THE SHIKIFU IS THE SOURCE OF THE SHIKI TSUKAI'S POWER. IT'S SAID THAT THERE ARE AS MANY SHIKIFU AS THE DAYS OF THE YEAR.

ALSO, A SHIKI TSUKAI CAN ONLY USE A SHIKIFU MADE FROM THEIR BIRTH STONE.

THUS, IF A SHIKI TSUKAI LOSES THEIR SHIKIFU THEY'LL LOSE THEIR POWER.

I'M SORRY ...
SAKURA-GI...
I'M SURE THEY'LL BE FINE. BUT...
I FELT THE PRES-ENCE OF OTHERS, BUT...
THEY SEEM TO HAVE HEADED TOWARDS AKIRA AND KOYOMI...

MYU...

TRUE ...
IT'S UP TO YOU TO DECIDE...
... IF WE'RE YOUR ENEMY OR NOT.
AKIRA.
BUT PLEASE REMEMBER THIS...
YOUR POWER IS SPECIAL. ALMOST ALL SHIKI TSUKAI CAN SENSE YOUR EXISTENCE.

MEANING THE BATTLE WILL GO ON REGARD-LESS OF WHAT YOU THINK.
AS LONG AS YOU GET DRAGGED INTO BATTLE...
I'LL PROTECT YOU...

MY GOAL...
...IS TO...
...MAKE YOU A SHIKI TSUKA! THAT I BELIEVE IS RIGHT...
IS THAT...
WHAT YOU THINK IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO?
I DECIDED TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE YOU.
I WON'T REGRET MY DECISION.
EVEN IF I'M WRONG...

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'LL THINK THAT'S RIGHT AS WELL.
BUT...
I'M GOING TO GO FOWARD ON THE PATH I CHOSE.
THERE ARE SEV-ERAL OATHS FOR YOU...
IT'S UP TO YOU TO DECIDE...

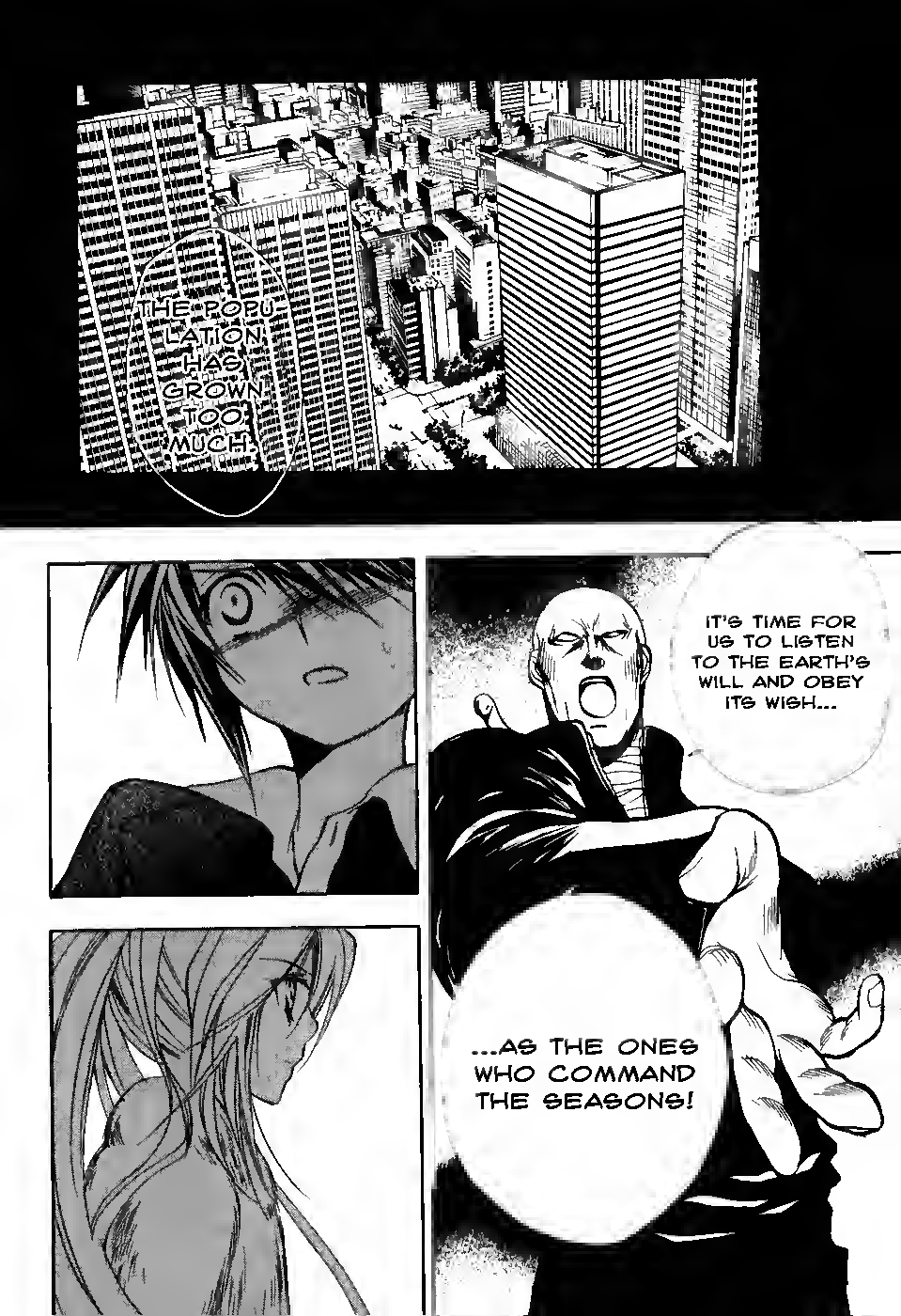
YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONTROL ALL THE SEASONS.
YOU HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME THE "SHINRA".
SHIN...
RA...?
WHO...
AM I?

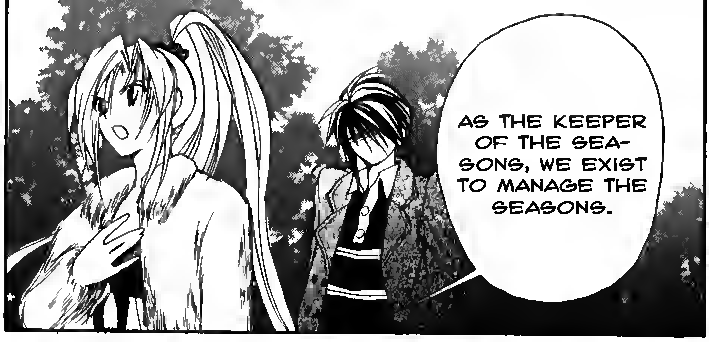
...MEANS CONTROL-LING THE EARTH...
CON-TROLLING THE SEA-SONS...
RECK-LESS?
INDEED.
SO...
WHAT DO YOU REALLY WANT...?
TO STOP THE RECK-LESS HUMANS.

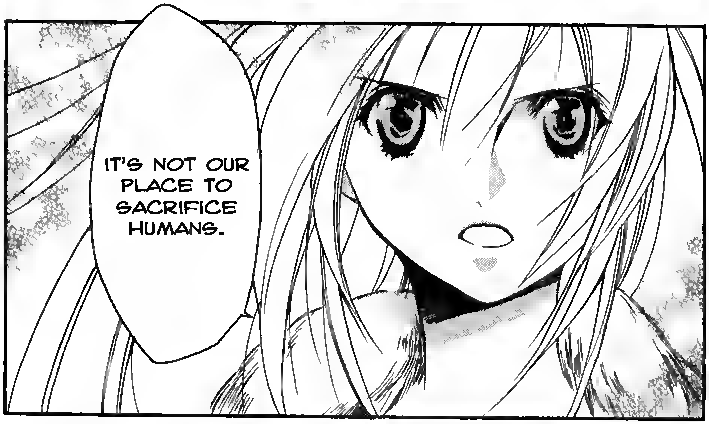
TO PROTECT THE AIR AND EARTH FROM THE FOOLISH HUMANS.
THAT IS MY MASTER'S WISH!
POLLUTION
DEFILEMENT
PILLAGING
CORRUP-TION.

THE SCREAMS OF THE EARTH!
THE ANGER OF THE AIR!
BOY.
YOU SENSE IT TOO.
CLEANSE THE EARTH WITH US USING THE POWER OF THE SHINRA!

...!
ANNIHILATING THE MAJORITY OF HUMANITY IS A RASH IDEA.
BUT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THAT—
ANNIHILATE...!?

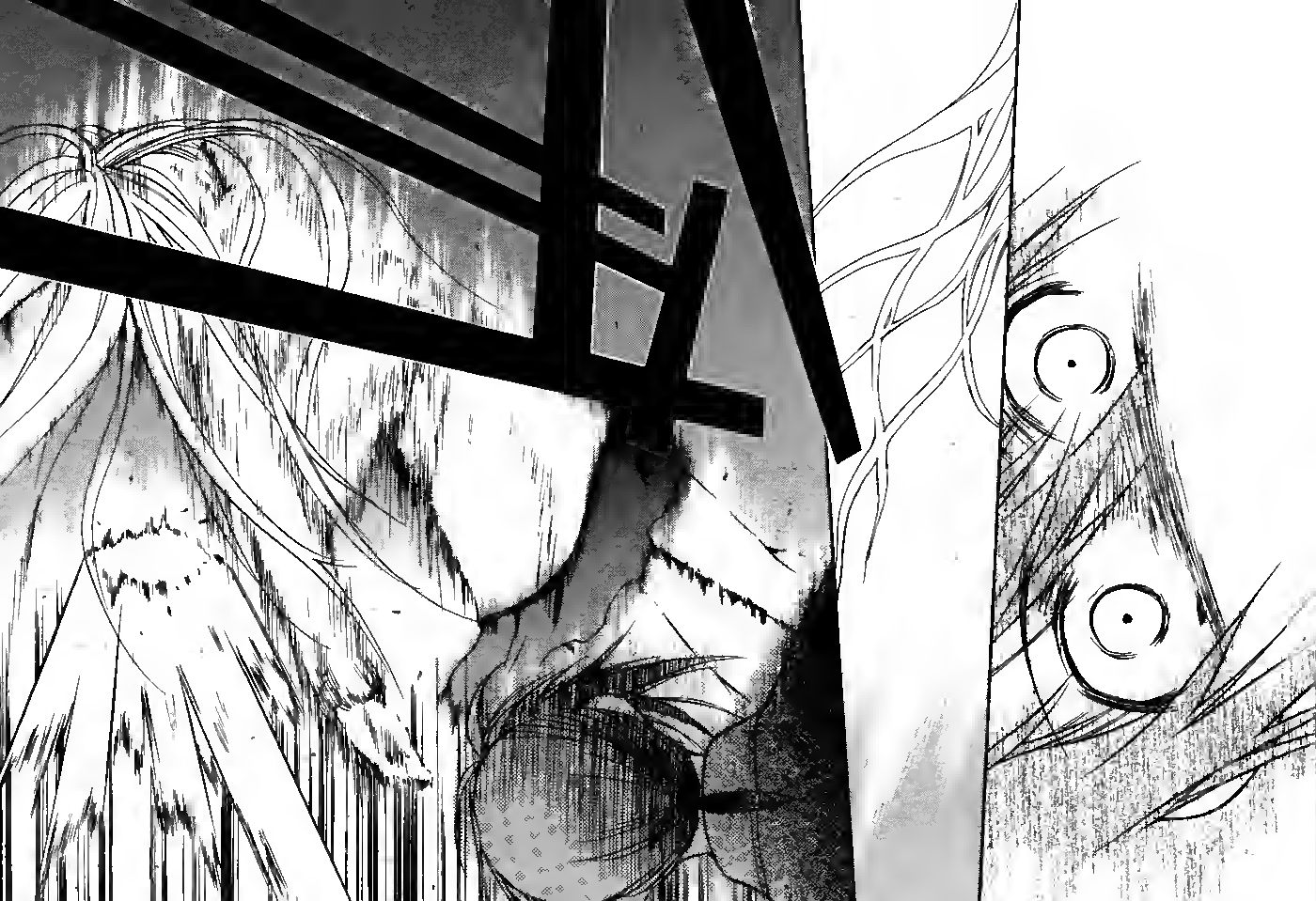

THE POPULATION HAS GROWN TOO MUCH.
IT'S TIME FOR US TO LISTEN TO THE EARTH'S WILL AND OBEY ITS WISH...
...AS THE ONES WHO COMMAND THE SEASONS!


AS THE KEEPER OF THE SEASONS, WE EXIST TO MANAGE THE SEASONS.


IT'S NOT OUR PLACE TO SACRIFICE HUMANS.

FOR EXAMPLE

THEY NEED TO PAY A PRICE.
THIS IS WHY SPRING IS TOO SHORT-SIGHTED.
THE HUMAN POPULATION WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AT THE SACRIFICE OF OTHERS.



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SHIKI TSUKAI VOLUME 1:
THE END

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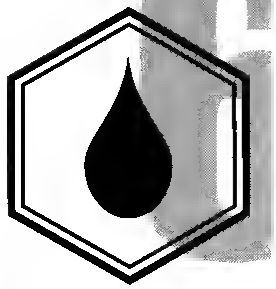
SHIKI KNOWLEDGE

THE SHIKI TSUKAI ARE DIVIDED INTO 12 DIFFERENT GROUPS. HERE ARE THEIR "ABILITIES" AND THE SYMBOL OF EACH MONTH.

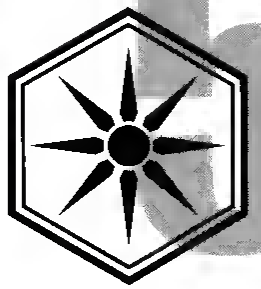
JUNE



HAS THE ABILITY TO CONTROL "LIQUIDS." HAS THE SPECIAL POWER TO CONTROL DECAY. CAN ALSO USE DEFENSE INCANTATIONS.

SUMMER

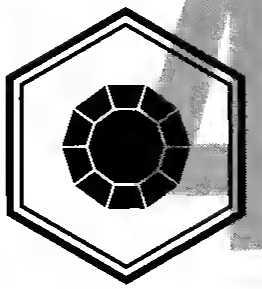
MAY



HAS THE ABILITY TO CONTROL "LIGHT." HAS SPECIAL POWER TO CONTROL HEAT. CAN ALSO USE PLANT INCANTATIONS.

SPRING

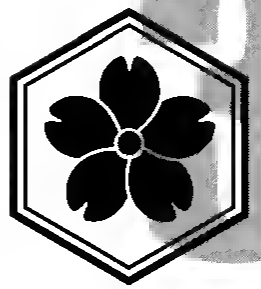
APRIL



MID-SPRING MONTH AND HAS THE ABILITY TO CONTROL THE "EARTH." CAN ALSO USE LIGHTNING, PLANT, AND MAGNETIC INCANTATIONS.

SPRING

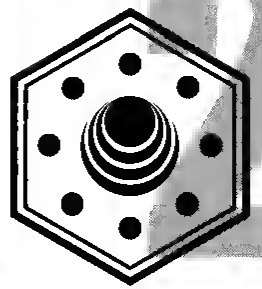
MARCH



HAS THE ABILITY TO CONTROL "PLANTS." HAS SPECIAL POWER TO CONTROL THE WIND AND CHERRY BLOSSOMS. CAN ALSO USE LIGHTNING INCANTATIONS.

SPRING

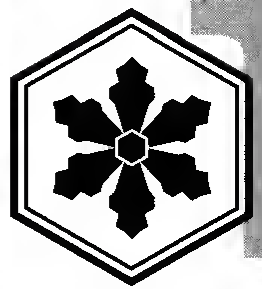
FEBRUARY



HAS THE ABILITY TO AMPLIFY, MANIPULATE, AND SHOOT "CHI." CAN ALSO USE ILLUSION INCANTATIONS AND HAS HEALING ABILITIES.

WINTER

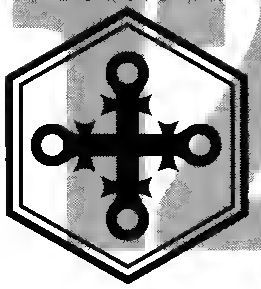
JANUARY



MID-WINTER MONTH AND HAS THE ABILITY TO CONTROL "ICE." CAN ALSO USE LIGHTNING AND ILLUSION INCANTATIONS.

WINTER

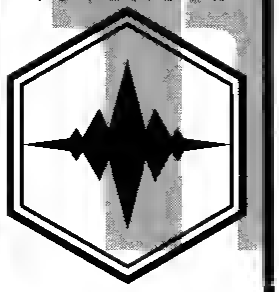
DECEMBER



HAS THE ABILITY TO CONTROL AND COMMUNICATE WITH ANIMALS. HAS INCANTATIONS TO ARM PEOPLE. ALSO HAS SPECIAL ABILITES TO CONTROL THOUGHT AND HAS DEFENSE INCANTATIONS.

WINTER

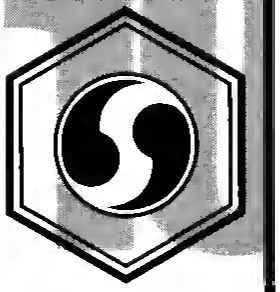
NOVEMBER



HAS THE ABILITY TO CONTROL "SOUND." HAS SPECIAL POWERS TO CONTROL COLOURS. CAN USE COLD TEMPERATURE INCANTATIONS. HAS MANY ABILITIES THAT AFFECT SEGES.

AUTUMN

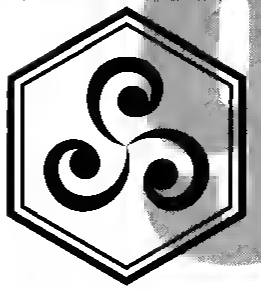
OCTOBER



MID-AUTUMN MONTH AND HAS THE ABILITY TO CONTROL "METAL." CAN ALSO USE LIGHTNING INCANTATIONS AND HAS SPECIAL DEFENSE ABILITIES. THE OPPOSITE OF APRIL AND HAS SIMILAR ABILITY INCANTATIONS.

AUTUMN

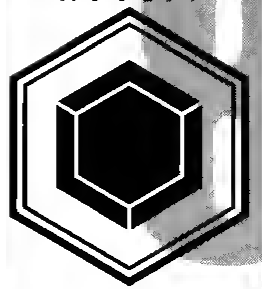
SEPTEMBER



HAS THE ABILITY TO CONTROL "AIR." HAS THE SPECIAL POWER TO CONTROL GRAVITY AND TYPHOONS. CAN ALSO CONTROL THE WIND AND HAS STRONG OFFENSIVE ABILITIES.

AUTUMN

AUGUST



HAS THE ABILITY TO AMPLIFY, MANIPULATE, AND SHOOT "SPIRIT POWER." CAN ALSO USE HEALING AND ILLUSION INCANTATIONS.

SUMMER

JULY

MID-SUMMER MONTH AND HAS THE ABILITY TO CONTROL "HEAT." CAN ALSO USE LIGHTNING INCANTATIONS. THE OPPOSITE OF JANUARY AND HAS MANY SIMILAR ABILITY INCANTATIONS.

SUMMER

SHIKI TSUKAI CREDITS

WELL, SHIKI TSUKAI VOLUME 1 FINSHED! IT WAS QUITE DIFFICULT AND LONG, SORRY ABOUT THE LONG DELAY BETWEEN CHAPTERS. SO HOW DO YOU LIKE THE STORY? IT STARTS A BIT SLOW, BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU IT GETS MUCH BETTER! THANKS FOR READING!

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